

EXHIBIT E

Office of the Principal Legal Advisor

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**U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement**

August 22, 2018

KATHY KIELY
PRESS FREEDOM FELLOW
529 14TH ST NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20045

RE: 2018-ICAP-00392, 2018-ICFO-42786

Dear Ms. Kiely,

This is in response to your letter dated July 17, 2018, received July 26, 2018, appealing the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office's response to your FOIA request. Your original FOIA request, dated May 18, 2018, sought "emails, memos, text messages, and other communications since January 1, 2017, that mention: Emillio Gutierrez-Soto (aka Oscar Gutierrez Soto). All records of ICE facilities and or personnel in El Paso, Texas, including but not limited to communications (e.g., emails, memos, text messages) and any mechanisms used to limit or block phone calls from detainees at ICE's EL Paso facilities, since March 1, 2018, that mention or contain any of the following: a. [REDACTED]; b. [REDACTED]; c. Eduardo Beckett; d. Beckett Law Firm."

You have appealed the constructive denial of your FOIA request.

Upon a complete review of the administrative record, ICE has determined that new search(s) or, modifications to the existing search(s), could be made. Therefore, ICE is remanding your request to the ICE FOIA Office for processing and re-tasking to the appropriate agency/office(s) to obtain any responsive documents. The ICE FOIA Office will respond directly to you.

Should you have any questions regarding this appeal remand, please contact ICE at ice-foia@dhs.gov. In the subject line of the email, please include the word "appeal," your appeal number, which is **2018-ICAP-00392**, and the FOIA case number, which is **2018-ICFO-42786**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Stubbins".

for Erin J. Clifford
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